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Bill Analysis

HB 1593 directs school district boards of education to require a professional development program for teachers that emphasizes the importance of digital teaching and learning standards. It requires the program to be completed the first year a certified teacher is employed by a school district and then at a frequency determined by the board. The bill also directs boards of education to require a training program for teachers that emphasizes the importance of recognizing and addressing the mental health needs for students. It requires the program to be completed the first year a certified teacher is employed by a district and once every third academic year. It directs boards of education to require a program for 7th through 12th grade teachers that emphasizes the importance of incorporating workplace safety training into curriculum. It requires the program be completed the first year a certified teacher is employed by a district and then at a frequency determined by the board. The measure also requires training or a workshop on alcohol and drug abuse to be completed the first year a certified teacher is employed by a district and then once every third academic year.

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